Discharge of Liabilities by M/s. PIE Education, Sarvapriya Vihar, Delhi

2698. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. PIE Education, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi is not discharging its liabilities towards Provident Fund and other dues in respect of their employees at various centres; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the employment at its five centres;

(c) the details of Provident Fund or other dues outstanding against the Institute at present;

(d) whether they are misappropriating the Provident Fund for other purposes in contravention of the rules etc. and

(e) the steps being taken to recover the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) M/s. PIE Education, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi is complying with the provisions of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 in respect of the following employees, as detailed below :—

Centres	No. of Employees covered
Head office	72
East Delhi Branch	02
West Delhi Branch	11
North Delhi Branch	11
Noida Branch	08

(c) to (e) M/s PIE Education have complied with the provisions regularly except in respect of five part-time employees and five peons in the Headquarters. Necessary steps have been taken by Employees Provident Fund Organisation to assess and recover the dues of these employees.

Handing over of E.S.I. Hospital Buildings at Tirupati and Nizamabad

2699. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested to hand over buildings for commissioning E.S.I. hospitals at Tirupati and Nizamabad; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) The buildings of both the Hospitals at Tirupati and Nizamabad have already been handed over to the Government of Andhra Pradesh on 9.6.99 and 20.1.2000 respectively.

(b) The State Government has informed that these Hospitals have been commissioned on 8.7.99 and 29.12.2000 respectively.

Investigation against Officers by CBI

2700. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of officers above the level of Joint Secretary investigated by the CBI during the last two years:

(b) the number of cases in which CBI has sought prosecution of the officers during the same period; and

(c) what was Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) to (c) During the last 2 years *i.e.* 2000 and 2001 (upto 31.10.2001) as per the information provided by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), it has enquired/ investigated 33 cases against the officers above the level of Joint Secretary. In none of the cases sanction for prosecution has been sought by the CBI during this period.

Improvement in standards of CBI

2701. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI is ill equipped to carry out investigation into the big terrorists attacks like the recent attack on the USA cities; and

(b) if so, what measures are contemplated by Government to match the CBI with the investigating agencies of the developed countries like the USA's FBI?